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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Silviu REINHORN
 MULTI BEAM SCANNING WITH BRIGHT/DARK FIELD IMAGING
Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC
 Our Ref: 6629 D01 USA/PDC/ORBOT/OR

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/078,542 (Confirmation No. 3077) filed February 21, 2002 of Silviu REINHORN entitled MULTI BEAM SCANNING WITH BRIGHT/DARK FIELD IMAGING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 19 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2812.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$162.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$1104.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1104.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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